

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 16 have been amended to better define the scope of protection to which the applicant believes it is entitled. A consequential amendment has been made to claim 4.

The preambles of dependent claims 4-23 have been amended to be consistent with the preamble of claims 2 and 3.

The dependencies of claims 15-18 have been corrected.

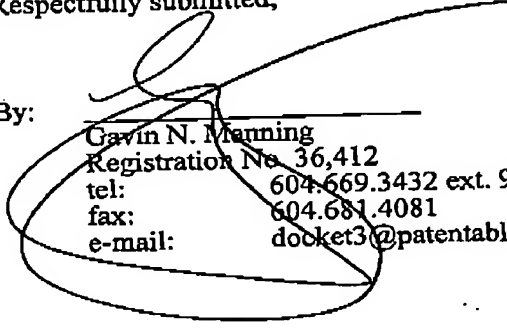
Claim 22 has been amended to refer to Figures 24A and 24B since these figures together define the rules claimed in claim 22.

New claims 24-39 are added. These new claims are submitted to relate to subject matter which is clearly disclosed in the Specification (see, for example, Table IV at pages 59-61).

The Applicant looks forward to receiving favorable action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	200	100			
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	360	180			
Multiple dependent claims					
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39	16	25.00	400.00	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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